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SUBJECT: NSF/EE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS. TRAVEL OF DR. MAX HELLMANN AND DR. CHARLES ZALAR. T.A. NOS. A02371 AND A02370.

- 1. DR. MAX HELLMANN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NSF DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND DR. CHARLES ZALAR, PROGRAM MANAGER, EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA SECTION, WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JUNE 24 TO JULY 9, 1977.
- 2. PURPOSES OF THE VISIT ARE: (A) TO CONFER WITH U.S. AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS ON PRESENT AND PLANNED NSF COOPERATIVE SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES IN YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA, AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA; (B) TO REVIEW RESEARCH PROJECTS OF GRANTEES, PRESUNCLASSIFIED

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ENT AND POTENTIAL; (C) TO TRANSFER FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE QEE PROJECT IN YUGOSLAVIA; (D) TO NEGOTIATE NSF/CSTPHE AGREEMENT; (E) TO DISCUSS WITH EMBOFF AND APPROPRIATE CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN NSF AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND PROSPECTS FOR NEGOTIATING AN MOU.

3. ITINERARIES FOR BOTH:

JUNE 23: IAD-LON/LHR 2030/0830 PA 106 PLUS 1

JUNE 24: LON/LHR-LJU 1320/1520 JU 213

JUNE 28: LJU-BEG 0750/0850 JU 723

JUNE 30: BEG-NOVI SAD-BEG BY CAR

JULY 2: BEG-SOF 1455/1645 AF 710 JULY 6: SOF-PRG 1220/1325 OK 853

FOR DR. HELLMANN:

JULY 11: PRG-LON/LHR 1455/1650 BE 809 JULY 12: LON/LHR-IAD 1220/1540 PA 107

FOR DR. ZALAR;

JULY 9: PRG-LON/LHR 0920/1115 OK 754 JULY 9: LON/LHR-IAD 1220/1540 PA 107

4. EMBASSY BELGRADE REQUESTED TO: (A) ARRANGE PAYMENTS TO TRAVELERS: PER DIEM FOR 8 DAYS PLUS NECESSARY FUNDS FOR LOCAL TRAVEL, CAR RENTAL, COMMUNICATION AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES WHILE IN YUGOSLAVIA; (B) ARRANGE FOR PREPAID TICKETS WITH 30 LBS. EXCESS BAGGAGE ACCORDING TO ITINERARIES IN PARA 3; (C) MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR TWO SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATHS AS FOLLOWS: HOTEL LEV LJUBLJANA FOR FOUR NIGHTS BEGINNING JUNE 24; HOTEL JUGOSLAVIJA BELGRADE FOR FOUR NIGHTS BEGINNING JUNE 28; (D) ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH: DR. PTRKMAJER, UNION OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATIONS OF SLOVENIA; DRS. BLINC AND TURK, JOZEF STEFAN INSTITUTE; DR. JANEZ LEVEC, DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY, UNIV. OF LJUBLJANA; MR. MILAN CERCEK, KEMOSERVIS FOTOMATERIJAL LJUBLJANA; PROFESSORS P. UNCLASSIFIED

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PUTANOV AND D. ZELENOVIC, UNIV. OF NOVI SAD; REPRESENTATIVES OF FAISECTC, BELGRADE.

- 5. EMBASSY SOFIA REQUESTED TO: (A) MAKE RESERVATIONS HOTEL SOFIA FOR TWO SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATHS FOR FOUR NIGHTS BEGINNING JULY 2; (B) ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE, TECHNICAL PROGRESS, AND HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEGOTIATING NSF/CSTPHE AGREEMENT; WITH DRS. IVAN KUTIEV AND KIRIL SERAFIMOV, CENTRAL LABORATORY FOR SPACE RESEARCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THEIR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT WITH DR. FRANCIS S. JOHNSON, CENTER FOR SPACE SCIENCES, UNIV. OF TEXAS, DALLAS.
- 6. EMBASSY PRAGUE REQUESTED TO: (A) MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR TWO SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATHS INTERCONTINENTAL OR OTHER SUITABLE HOTEL AS FOLLOWS: FOR DR. HELLMANN FOR FIVE NIGHTS BEGINNING JULY 6; FOR DR- ZALAR FOR THREE NIGHTS BEGINNING JULY 6; (B) ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OFCZECHOSLOVAK SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS AT THE

## EMBASSY DISCRETION.

7. ALL COSTS IN PARA 4 SHOULD BE CHARGED TO THE U.S.-YUGOSLAV JOINT FUND ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL ACCOUNT.

8. THE TRAVELERS WILL REPORT TO THE EMBASSY, DIRECTLY OR BY MAIL, ON THE ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED FOR LOCAL TRAVEL, COMMUNICATION AND MISCELLANEOUS COSTS, AND RETURN ANY UNUSED DINARS. VANCE

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